

YOUTH

Servicing Atlanta's youth remains an integral part of the Office of Recreation's mission. The department offers an array of diverse programs for youth that will improve academic and athletic performance while building character and sharpening social skills.

RECREATION AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP) provides a diverse mix of academic instruction, cultural enrichment, and technology. Our Afterschool Programs are managed by certified teaching staff and provide a mix of web-based tutorials in math, in-depth homework assistance and character building to foster academic achievement.

Ages: Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fees:

Resident of Atlanta: \$35.00 per week

Non-Resident of Atlanta: 110.00 per week

*CAPS accepted

Afterschool Partnerships:

ATL Read: Youth are provided with monthly reading sessions lead by community leaders and mentors to foster character development and cultural exposure through literary works. As a component of the program, each partner site receives a fully-stocked library.

Creative Kidz Play Arts Enrichment Program: Creative Kidz Play Arts Enrichment Program is a 16 week program with four components that includes Music w/a focus on Songwriting, Visual Arts, Creative Writing and Book Creation, and Photography.

The Hank Stewart Mentoring Program: The primary method of achieving the goals and objectives of the Hank Stewart Mentoring Program is the creation of a comprehensive critical thinking workshop that will conquer the problems of youth through the art of creative writing.

Young Audiences: Young Audiences is a program focusing on music, dance, theater, and visual arts. During the session each child will connect an arts discipline with fun and engaging literacy-building activities and will focus specifically on their ability to retell a story with a beginning, middle and end

Big Thinkers: Big Thinkers is a science program that explores different forms and levels of science. Over the year students will go over several workshop topics such as Plants, Animals, Light, Weather, Electricity, and other fascinating things.

Young Men Leadership Academy (YMLA): YMLA offers an array of co-ed educational and cultural experiences that include homework assistance, arts and crafts, karate and more. The organization also incorporates mentoring by college and university students into its curriculum.

Atlanta Music Project: The Atlanta Music Project is an after school program that occurs at Coan Park and exposes youth to fine arts through musical instruction.

Trowers Dream Academy: TDA is offered at Central Park Recreation and is an after-school program that provides homework assistance, cultural exposure and additional resources for youth.

After School Program Sites:

Adams Park Recreation Center

1620 Delowe Drive, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30311

404-756-1827

Advisor: Erica Knox

Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, ATL Read, Creative Kids Play

Ben Hill Recreation Center

2405 Fairburn Rd, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30331

404-346-5891

Advisor: Patricia Brown

Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, ATL Read, Big Thinkers,

Bessie Branham Recreation Center

2051 Delano Dr, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30317

404-371-5010

Advisor: Tonelia Thomas

Specialty Programs: Young Audiences, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, Soccer In The Streets

Coan Recreation Center

1530 Woodbine Avenue, SE

Atlanta, GA 30317

404-371-5008

Specialty Programs: Atlanta Music Project, Soccer in The Streets, Mentoring Atlanta

Central Park Recreation Center

400 Merritts Avenue, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

404-874-1780

Advisor: Akua Pippins-Hicks

Specialty Programs: Trowers Dream Academy

Collier Park Recreation Center

3691 Collier Drive, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30331

404-505-6157

Advisor: Wallace Khatib

Specialty Programs: Creative Kids Play

Dunbar Recreation Center

477 Windsor Street, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

404-658-7117

Advisor: Michelinea Thomas

English Park Recreation Center

1340 Bolton Road, N.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30331

404-505-3116

Advisor: Joyce Collier

Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program

Grant Park Recreation Center

537 Park Avenue, S.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

404-624-0697

Advisor: Pamela Barbour

Specialty Programs: Strategic Service Learning

Grove Park Recreation Center

750 Frances Place, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30318

404-799-2342

Advisor: Lanierion Clay

Specialty Programs: Young Audiences, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, ATL Read

Langford Recreation Center

1614 Arthur B. Langford Place, S.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30315

404-624-0668

Advisor: Jermaine Sheppard

Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, Young Audiences

M.L. King Jr. Recreation Center

90 Boulevard, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

404-658-1149

Advisor: George Crawley

Morningside Recreation Center

1053 Rock Spring Rd, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30315

404-881-0174

Advisor: Lakeisha Walker

Specialty Programs: ATL Read

Peachtree Hills Recreation Center

308 Peachtree Hills Ave, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

404-237-2756

Advisor: Deneen Jordan

Specialty Programs: ATL Read, Big Thinkers

Perkerson Park Recreation

770 Deckner Avenue, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30310

404-756-1859

Advisor: Mr. Parks

Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program

Pittman Recreation Center

950 Garibaldi St, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30310

404-215-2824

Advisor: Shaundra Burdette

Specialty Programs: Big Thinkers, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program

Rosel Fann Recreation Center

365 Cleveland Ave, SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30354

404-624-0697

Advisor: Keisha Mitchell

Specialty Programs: YMLA, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program

Zaban Recreation Center

241 Daniel Avenue

Atlanta, GA 30317

404-624-0816

Specialty Programs: Soccer In The Streets, Martial Arts

Robo-TEAM AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Robo-Team Atlanta project is a youth development program designed to expose high school students to mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, computer programming, and robotics. Youth will be exposed to both solar and assistive robotics as a conduit to enhance their mathematics conceptual understanding and problem solving skills. As participants in the Robo-TEAM Atlanta After School Program, students will receive six hours of mathematics tutorial support each week and will also have the opportunity to build solar robots and study renewable and alternative energy as part of the Green Robotics program. Students will also have the option to participate in the Botball Competition, the Vex Robotics Competition or the FIRST Lego Competition.

Ages: 9th – 12th grade

Fees: \$75 per week (residents) / \$90 per week (non-residents)

Location: Bass Recreation Center- 326 Moreland Ave, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307